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Docket No. 5000-5169

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): YAMAMOTO, Kenji

Group Art Unit: 3681

Serial No.: 10/826,041

Examiner: LEWIS, Tisha D.

Filed: April 15, 2004

For: DIFFERENTIAL APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Response for the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	6	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action dated June 28, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

There are no amendments to the claims; however for the convenience of the examiner, a **Listing of the Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.